

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A flying toy comprising:

a head portion that is fixedly coupled to a spiral-shaped tail, wherein the spiral-shaped tail comprises a material having sufficient resiliency to maintain that maintains a spiral shape of the tail during flight when the toy is thrown into the air by a user;

wherein the material further has sufficient resiliency to maintain the shape of the spiral-shaped tail substantially the same when the head portion is moved along a resting horizontal a surface as compared to the shape of the tail when the toy is not in motion;

wherein the spiral-shaped tail is configured to have [has] a longitudinal axis and a shape ~~configuration~~ other than a screw; [and]

wherein the spiral-shaped tail is configured to curve ~~curves~~ around the longitudinal axis to a degree effective to impart rotation of the tail about the longitudinal axis during flight; and

wherein the flying toy has a weight ratio of head portion to tail that is between 10:1 to 20:1.

2. (Original) The flying toy of claim 1 wherein the head portion comprises a portion selected from the group consisting of an elastic ball, a magnet, a hook-and-loop fastener, a liquid retainer, and a sound producer.
3. (Original) The flying toy of claim 1 wherein the head portion further comprises an engaging element that engages with a launcher.
4. (Original) The flying toy of claim 1 wherein the spiral-shaped tail has a coil shape.

5. (Original) The flying toy of claim 1 wherein the spiral-shaped tail comprises an evenly angled spiral or a stepped spiral.
6. (currently amended) The flying toy of claim 1 wherein the spiral-shaped tail is manufactured from a material selected from the group consisting of a foamed polymer, a porous polymer, a solid synthetic polymer, paper, and cardboard ~~comprises a portion that acts as an air foil.~~
7. (currently amended) The flying toy of claim 6 wherein the spiral-shaped tail further ~~comprises at least one of a preformed synthetic polymer and a metal wire.~~
8. (currently amended) The flying toy of claim 1 wherein the ratio is between 15:1 and 10:1 ~~a weight ratio between the head portion and the spiral shaped tail is between 20:1 and 1:1.~~
9. (Currently amended) A game kit comprising:  
  
a flying toy that includes a head portion that is fixedly coupled to a spiral-shaped tail,  
wherein the spiral-shaped tail comprises a material that is effective to maintain ~~maintains~~ a spiral shape of the tail during flight;  
  
wherein the spiral-shaped tail has a longitudinal axis and a configuration other than a screw;  
  
wherein the spiral-shaped tail is configured to curve ~~curves~~ around the longitudinal axis to a degree effective to impart rotation of the tail about the longitudinal axis during flight; [and]  
  
wherein the flying toy has a weight ratio of head portion to tail that is between 10:1 to 20:1;  
  
wherein the head portion and the tail are coupled to each other such that a wiggling motion of the toy is enabled in which the tail rotates about the longitudinal axis; and

an instruction to a user to propel the flying toy into the air to impart rotation of the tail about the longitudinal axis during flight.

10. (Original) The kit of claim 9 wherein the head portion comprises a portion selected from the group consisting of an elastic ball, a magnet, a hook-and-loop fastener, a liquid retainer, and a sound producer.
11. (Original) The kit of claim 9 wherein the head portion further comprises an engaging element that engages with a launcher.
12. (currently amended) The kit of claim 9 wherein the spiral-shaped tail has a coil shape and is manufactured from a material selected from the group consisting of a foamed polymer, a porous polymer, a solid synthetic polymer, paper, and cardboard.
13. (Original) The kit of claim 9 wherein the spiral-shaped tail comprises an evenly angled spiral or a stepped spiral.
14. (Original) The kit of claim 9 wherein the spiral-shaped tail comprises a portion that acts as an air foil.
15. (currently amended) The kit of claim 12 [9] wherein the spiral-shaped tail further comprises ~~at least one of a preformed synthetic polymer and~~ a metal wire.
16. (Original) The kit of claim 1 wherein the instruction to propel comprises an instruction to hold the tail while whirling the toy in a rotational movement.